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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:


In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed June 30, 2006, in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-16 and 20, as they relate to *in vivo* methods of promoting growth, differentiation, or survival of a neuronal cell. Applicants traverse this requirement because a search of at least Groups I and II simultaneously would not substantially increase the burden on the examiner.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect, for search purposes only, the treatment of Parkinson's disease, and the lipophilic modification of a palmitoyl group. Claims 1-6 and 9-16 read on this election, given that a hedgehog polypeptide can conceivably be modified with multiple different lipophilic moieties.

The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. WYTH-P03-069.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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